

QUESTION:

Did we have any other dealings with Liddy while he was in Treasury or the White House?

RESPONSE:

We did not have any prior dealings with George Gordon Liddy in an operational sense. Our records do reflect, however, that in December 1969 security action was initiated to grant Liddy a number of Agency special clearances in connection with his employment by the Department of the Treasury. At that time Liddy was listed as a member of the Presidential Task Force reporting on narcotics, marijuana, and dangerous drugs.

In August 1971 Mr. George Gordon Liddy was briefed on several additional sensitive programs in connection with his assignment to the White House staff. Memos prepared in August and September 1971 indicate that Liddy was working with Mr. David R. Young to investigate leaks of classified information to the news media. Liddy was debriefed of these special clearances on 22 February 1972. In effect, Mr. Liddy held Agency clearances because of his White House duties, but he was not utilized by CIA.